Districts	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Total
Central	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	4	0	17
New Delhi	1	4	0	2	4	5	4	1	1	3	25
East	2	2	4	6	4	4	3	13	14	16	68
North-East	0	2	7	3	4	3	7	7	7	7	47
South	4	3	1	4	4	3	5	5	1	3	33
South-West	0	4	7	4	9	4	4	4	4	5	45
West	3	2	8	6	12	13	9	7	11	13	84
Total	17	29	39	32	50	51	45	57	58	71	449

Increase in Theft and Robbery Cases in Delhi

147. SHRI AMAR SINGH :
SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that theft and robbery cases have tremendously increased in the Capital during the last six months;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what is the number of accused who have been arrested for their involvement of those cases; and

(d) what is the number of cases which are yet to be solved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK) : (a) and (b) The number of cases of robbery and theft reported in Delhi during the period from 1st May, 2003 to 31st October, 2003 was 241 and 7733 respectively as compared to 234 and 7784 cases respectively reported during the corresponding period of the last year.

(c) 3570 persons were arrested in connection with the cases of robbery and theft reported during the period from 1st May, 2003 to 31st October, 2003.

(d) Of the 241 cases of robbery reported during the period from 1st May, 2003 to 31st October, 2003, 62 cases have not yet been worked out. Similarly, out of 7733 cases of theft reported during the same period, 5468 cases have not yet been worked out.

Modernisation of Police

148. DR. A.R. KIDWAI :
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Ministry's proposal for modernizing police in State has not so far been considered;

(b) if so, whether the High Court on August 1, 2003 had asked the Ministry to submit a time-bound plan for computerizing Delhi Police records, providing more personnel for security wing and other functions;

(c) if so, what are the main reasons for not implementing the police reforms; and

(d) by when Government are likely to come forward to have police reforms to improve the security of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SWAMI CHINMAYANAND): (a) No, Sir. It has been considered and approved by the Government.

(b) Yes, Sir. The Hon'ble High Court in Delhi had in its order dated 1.8.2003 in the CWP No. 3436 of 1998, titled Rajiv Awasthi *Vs* Union of India and others, *inter-alia*, directed the Union of India to place on record the time-frame within which the following four Schemes relating to strengthening/modernization of Delhi Police would be implemented.

(i) Introduction of computerization at the Police Station level in Delhi Police;

(ii) Separation of crime investigation from law and order functions at Police Station level;

(iii) Setting up Metro Rail Police Station/Posts; and

(iv) Strengthening of security arrangements on VVIP routes;